

KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
MINUTES
April 12, 2005

A regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was held at the Division of Occupations and Professions in Frankfort, Kentucky on April 12, 2005.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Pamela Ison
Ann N. Neely
Judith L. Page
Bettyruth Bruington
Dr. Kevin Kavanagh
Angela Morris
Alice Inman

OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS STAFF

Karen Robinson, Board Administrator
Scott Porter, Attorney
John Parrish, Division Director
Susan Ellis, Fiscal/Financial Operations Supervisor

ABSENT

Joyce Wallen

Board Chair, Pam Ison, called the meeting to order at 1:06 p.m.

Oath of Office

Susan Ellis administered the Oath of Office to Alice Inman and Angela Morris. Ms. Inman replaces Stanley Cooke's position on the Board and Angela Morris replaces Norma Hogan's position on the Board.

Minutes

A motion was made by Ann Neely to approve the minutes of the regularly scheduled meeting of January 11, 2005. The motion, seconded by Judy Page, carried.

Financial Statement

The financial statements for July 1, 2004 through January 31, 2005, July 1, 2004 through February 28, 2005 and July 1, 2004 through March 31, 2005 were presented to the Board for review and discussion.

A motion was made by Bettyruth Bruington to approve the financial statements as presented. The motion, seconded by Judy Page, carried.

Director's Report

Mr. John Parrish, Division Director of Occupations and Professions did not have any information to report to the Board for today's meeting.

Complaints

Dr. Kevin Kavanagh made a motion that the Board hire an investigator to determine if an individual is practicing audiology without a license. Motion, seconded by Judy Page, carried.

Dr. Kevin Kavanagh made a motion to have Pam Ison draft a letter to the doctor employing a person violating the practice of audiology without proper status of licensure. Motion, seconded by Ann Neely, carried.

New Business

The Board office received questions concerning medical records storage. The Board requested Karen Robinson to draft a letter with the Board's response that because there are no Kentucky regulations or state statutes on the process of medical record storage, this matter should be referred to the facility or to the malpractice insurance carriers.

Dr. Kavanagh made a motion to approve the reactivation of a retired audiologist to inactive status as long as restitution is made for the \$10 fee. Motion, seconded by, Judy Page, carried.

A motion was made by Dr. Kavanagh that Scott Porter draft cease and desist letters to two speech-language pathologists for non-sufficient funds. Motion, seconded by Judy Page, carried.

The Board reviewed a letter from a licensed speech-language pathologist concerning the annual renewal policy. Dr. Kavanagh made a motion to have Pam Ison draft a response letter to the SLP and the state the Board's understanding of these concerns. Motion, seconded by Ann Neely, carried.

Judy Page made a motion to approve a six-month extension of the continuing education requirement for Michelle Brueckner. Motion, seconded by Angela Morris, carried.

Dr. Kavanagh made a motion to approve Arline Swain's reinstatement of licensure and waive the continuing education requirement; however, the reinstatement fee shall not be refunded. Motion, seconded by Alice Inman, carried.

A motion was made by Dr. Kavanagh to refer the matter of attendance fraud at the KSHA convention to the Complaint Committee for further review. Motion, seconded by Angela Morris, carried.

The Board requested Karen Robinson to send a letter to Sherry Prater, SLP/L regarding the matter of ASHA's Certification of Clinical Competence and if it is necessary to hold certification in order to work in a rehabilitation setting. The Board suggested that Ms. Prater refer to the policy of her place of employment because the Board has no statutory authority.

The Board received a letter from an SLP requesting waiver of reinstatement of licensure due to a problem with the postal service. A motion was made by Judy Page to deny the request for a waiver of reinstatement. Motion, seconded by Ann Neely, carried.

The Board received a request from an employer for the refund of an audiologist's licensure fee because the licensee left employment. Angela Morris made a motion to deny approval for the refund. Motion, seconded by Alice Inman, carried.

Judy Page made a motion to approve the draft to be sent to an interim license regarding SLPA's attending ARC meetings in the schools. Motion, seconded by Ann Neely, carried.

Ann Neely made a motion to approve recommendations made on February 8, 2005. Motion, seconded by Judy Page, carried.

Licensure Status Report

The licensure status report was provided for member information. The report showed that there are currently 1,810 speech-language pathology licenses, 186 audiology licenses and 104 speech-language pathology assistant licenses as of January 11, 2005.

Application Review

Ann Neely made a motion, seconded by Judy Page and carried, to approve recommendations made from February 8, 2005, March 8, 2005 and today's meeting for the following applicants for licensure in the appropriate area:

AUDIOLOGY: Dana J. Chapman, Angela M. Clabots, and Susan Eichert.

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT INTERIM: Tiffany M. Ayers, Ashley Canup, Jayla K. Dilbeck, Dana O'Bryan Howard, Courtney M. Joyce, Elisabeth F. Martin, Courtney L. Miller, Carrie Musick, Shelley Hill Payne, and Carrie Lynn Walker.

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT: Paul Baker, Jr., Diana M. Clayton, Renisha T. Elam, Allison D. Hoggard, and Margaret D. Lewis.

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM: Sara Byrd, Charla G. Lanham Coomes, Leigh Ann Dunn, Felicia Ferguson, Courtney A. Hatcher, Meighan Hellmann, Amy Howard, Lauren J. Keller, Robert T. Lee, Jill A. Payne, Jennifer A. Rager, Anne D. Robinson, and Melissa Marlow Skaggs.

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY: Amanda C. Achterberg, Erica J. Anderson, Megan L. Blandford, Nanette A. Blandford, Ursula Boehnert, Linda D. Brickler, Angela S. Craig, Elizabeth A. Cralley, Sarahanne Dowell, Carolyn Emanuel, Jerri L. Hayes, Leigh Corbin Hombirg, Sara E. Hutchens, Elizabeth A. King, Melissa Lavin, Michelle Magyar, Virginia McManaway, Dana Milliner, Rebecca B. Pearson, Tracie N. Potts, Ashley M. Runner, Stephanie L. Poynter, Jamie N. Pulliza, Tracie J. Raich, Ashla H. Samples, Elizabeth M. Schafehen, Laura L. Schroader, Bonnie K. Wagner, and Erin Brooke Hasty White.

CHANGE IN PLAN OF ACTIVITIES for PPE: Courtney L. Brock (SLP-I), Sarah Sparks Kleier (SLP-I), and Christine Walters. (SLP-I)

CHANGE IN SUPERVISION and/or PPE SETTING: Timothy G. Carter (SLPA), Lori B. Dietz (SLPA), Jeffrey S. Fischer (AUD), Faye France (SLPA) Christen Guffey Page (SLPA-I), and Rachel M. Ramsey (SLPA).

REINSTATEMENT: Jackie M. Allen (SLP), Roxanne L. Bridges (SLP), Amy H. Clark (SLP), Kimberly Davis (SLP), Rose M. Geis (SLP), Myra J.F. Huffman (SLP), Jenny R. Jordan, (SLP), Mary Beth Krebs (SLP), Elizabeth Keith Marquess (SLPA), Jill H. Newman (SLP), Susan B. Owens (SLP), Jill L. Payne (SLP), Susan Pickett (SLP), Cindy W. Reeves (SLP), Beth C. Scheper (SLP), Jan M. Scherrer (SLP), Linda P. Stroud (SLP), Deborah Thomas (SLP), Dr. Kimberly Toppel (AUD), Marie Vitali (SLP), Kimberly Walker (SLP), Debra L. Way (SLP), Melissa C. Weedman (SLP), Ian M. Windmill (AUD), and Lee Anne Zuiderhoek (SLP).

Continuing Education

A motion was made by Judy Page to accept the recommendations for requests of approval of continuing education hours from February 8, 2005, March 8, 2005 and today's meeting. Motion, seconded by Ann Neely, carried.

Travel and Per Diem

A motion was made by, Bettyruth Bruington, seconded by Angela Morris and carried, to approve payment of travel expenses and per diem compensation to eligible members in attendance at today's meeting, February 8, 2005 and March 8, 2005 attendance at the division in Frankfort.

Adjournment

Having no further items of discussion, the meeting adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

Approved

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Pamela A. Asan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'P' and a long, sweeping underline.